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PATENT

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In re Application of: Patil, B. et. al.
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Based Security Associations and Broker Redirection
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2006**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 16, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following Response.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Examiner objected to and rejected claim amendments filed in November 3, 2005 as allegedly introducing new matter into the disclosure of the invention in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 132(a) and allegedly containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Claims 1-4, 8-14, and 17-20 were specifically identified as not supported, because the requirement functionality was not recited in the specification.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-37 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over “DIAMETER Mobile IP Extension” by Calhoun (hereafter “the Calhoun reference”) in view of U.S. Patent 6,507,908 to Caronni (hereafter “the ‘908 Patent”).